Bonaparte Says Government Will Not Enjoin Payment of Southern Pacific Dividends.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The stock market was whipped into a semblance of ambition for a time to-day, but soon the proceedings dropped back into a lethargic state with a reaction from the advance.

the advance.

Covering operations by shorts were assigned as a chief source of the demand which was incited by a succession of incidents of the last day or two serving to make the shorts uneasy.

To-day there was printed in the financial district a specific statement attributed to Attorney-General Bonaparte, that there was no intention on the part of the government authorities to move an injunction against the payment of the Southern Pacific divided on shares held in the Union Pacific control.

control.

The bear element in the speculation has been making much of this supposed intention to depress stocks, and they bought to cover with this de-

The numerous prosecutions announced on behalf of the government egainst railroad companies for non-compliance with the safety device requirements of the law kept alive the subject of governmental activities egainst corporations.

Money and exchange markets were dull and featureless. The rise in last week's exports from New York to a value of over \$20,000,000 is explanatory of the restraint on any advancing tendency in the foreign exchange market.

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Ret.

Honds were heavy. Total sales, par
value, \$2.292,000. United States 2's declined 1-2 per cent, on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were
\$77,400 shares.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call easy, 1 3.462 per cent; ruling rate, 1 3.4; closing bid, 1 1-2; offered at 1 3.4. Time loans steady; sixty days, 2.1-2; ninety days, 3 3.465 per cent, six months, 4 1-4664 1-2; per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 565 1-2 per cent, Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1,8506.0834,850 for demand, and at \$1,8560.0834,8570 for sixty-day bills, at \$1,8560.0834,8570 for demand, and at \$1,8560.083

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

a Centuries-1,600 at 90%. SECURITIES. Bid. Asked

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The market was Euryous and irregular to-day with the close outer and steady at an advance of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of June, but generally 2.6 stores of 1 point of July ... 7.85 s.02 7.85 8.00 SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.

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Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.65; stock, 102,

161 hales. Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 14,759 bules; export to the Continent, 5,139

AUCE MARKET

A good 6emand for low grades. Rye

meal—Firm. Huckwheat Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Firm. Wasst—Steady; No. 2 ret,
March 2.—FLOUR—Firm

Market nominally steady. Sheep 46.250

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higher. May, 71%c.; July, 65%c. Oats—
Fready mixed. 57½c. Beef and Cut Meata—
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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closi Bid. As	ng.	SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closis Bid. As	ng.
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American Can				4	4%	Manhattan					126
100 American Can, pfd	46	46	46	4684	4634	Metro, Street Railway.			***	15	19
700 Amer. Car and Foundry.	27	27	27	2674	2716	1,200 Mexican Central	. 1814	1819	18	17%	18
Amer, Car and Foun., pfd	***	***	4+4	85	80	400 Mo., Kan, and Texas,	. 181/8	15%	17%	17	17%
100 American Cotton Oil		26	26	25	27	500 Mo., Kan, and Tex., pfd	. 48	•10	444	47	49
500 American Locomotive		3314	33	8214	33	2,600 Missouri Pacific	. 32	5254	31%	31%	32
Amer. Locomotive, pfd		+++		89	91	Nash., Chat, and St. L.			***		105
2,100 American Smelting		100%	691/8	69%	591/4	1,670 National Lead	. 4738	49%	4799	47%	4814
3,800 American Sugar		115%	114		116	3,000 New York Central		95%	941%	94	941/6
American Tobacco, com.	93	100	11.7		245	500 N. Y., Ont. and Wester	n 2974	30	2974	2974	30
100 American Tobacco, pfd.,	77	77	77	77	78	200 Norfolk and Western.	. 60	60	60	59%	60
3.300 Anaconda Copper	2131/4	2374	3234	33%	3276	8,725 Northern Pacific	. 12114	1221/2	121%		12116
2,800 Atchison	6814	6574	6514	6814	6878	200 Pacific Mail	. 27	27	261/4	2614	271/2
300 Atchison, pfd		8334	83%	8314	81	11.80) Pennsylvania	. 1121/2	11358	11246		11294
Atlantic Coast Line		***	411	69	62	200 People's Gas	. 85%	8615	8h/4	8614	87
1.000 Baltimore and Ohlo		80	7916	7914	7015	300 Pressed Steel Car	1914	1912	195a	1914	20
6.495 Brooklyn Rapid Transit.		4114	3974	3974	40	100 Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	. 71	71	71	70	
100 Canadian Pacific		142%	142%		148%	197,700 Reading	. 95	9676	95	9614	95%
1.200 Chesapeake and Ohlo	201	2794	26%	2654 4	27	Republic Iron and Stee	1	***	1000	151/2	6544
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Chleago and Northwest		1010	4816		49	Ry, Steel Spring, pfd.,		***	***	41	4134
200 Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L		4816			17	200 Sloss-Sheffield	• 41	41	41	6814	6814
Colorado Fuel and Iron.,	one	2276	2284		23	2,000 Southern Pacific	6814	6514	984	916	994
400 Col, and South, 1st pfd.,		53	52		5214	600 Southern Railway 627 Southern Railway, pfd.	. 934	274	28	2714	2814
1.550 Col. and South., 2d pfd		41	40		4115	Standard Oil	. 28	2819			488
100 Consolidated Gas		9814	9814	98	99	100 Texas Pacific		***	ii		bid.
100 Delaware and Hudson		146	146		146	65,900 Union Pacific	1101/	14	11176		112
400 Distillers' Sec. Cor		2914	29		2914	United States Rubber	- 4124	11314		1714	20
400 Erie		13	1234		1275	22,000 United States Steel	007/	2034	2874	2814	29
140 Erie, 1st pfd		20	26		25	8.100 United States Steel, pfe	0071		923	9234	8214
Eric, 2d pfd					1834	VaCar. Chemical	1 9294	2318		15	1646
200 General Electric		11616	116%		17'	VaCar. Chemical, pfd.		***	***	861/4	90
.650 Great Northern, pfd		118	11776		1814	1,500 Wabash	****	714	694	61/2	7
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	CLOSING BOND QUOTA
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### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, H.L. March 3.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 2c per bushel to-day owing to brisk demand

W. Italian I.			
No. 2 red, W'ern (car lots)	1.04	170 5	1.05
No. 2 red, Va. (car lots)			1.04
No. 2 red (car lots			1.01
Steamer (car lots)	1 00	G.D	1.03
Virginia (bag lots)	20	60	1.03
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No. 2 white (car lots)		-	65
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No. 2 mixed (car lots)		60	64
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OATS-	27770		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	5414		
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	5315		
No. 2 white (car lots)		0	58
No. 3 white (car lots	5615	400	60
		-	0.00
Winter seed	65	0	75
RYE-			
No. 2 (car lots)		0	90
No. 3 (car lots)			88
Vinedada (hora John)		0	00
Virginia (bag lots)	85		

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Receipts, 97 casks, Resin—Steady at \$3.15; receipts, 341 barrels. Targetim at \$1.80; receipts, 75 barrels. Crade Turpentine—Firm at \$2.25\(\pi\)2.25 and \$4.50; receipts, 34 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 2.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at \$62; sales, 75 casks, Resin—Firm at \$62; sales, 75 casks, Resin—Firm; sales, 1.205 barrels, receipts, 1.247 barrels; shipments, 4.109 bartels; stock, 76.105 barrels, A. B. C. \$3.39.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 5, 1995.

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Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line,
Steamer Moblack, Graves, Norfolk and
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## On Local Markets

Tobacco.

Sales on the tobacco market yesterday lasted until 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon. The recepts were large, something like 150,000 pounds being offered. Prices kept up to the mark of last week, all grades being in good demand. Indications are that this week's sales will be the heaviest of the scason.

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PROVISIONS.

FAST PRIVATE WIRES.

Good Prospect for Passage by Congress of Bill to Reimburse the Heirs of Washington.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C., March 2,
Virginia members of Congress believe the bill to reimburse the heirs of General Washington for lands paternment of Virginia and then pat-ented to others by the United States

FEMILE SUFFRAGE

oud-Fellows Protest.

The Post-Office Department has taken up the complaint of certain fodd-Fellows that a certain firm of publishers is using the mails for the purpose of carrying on a business in alleged copies of the ritual of the order of Odd-Fellows. It is alleged that this firm offers to sell and does sell what purports to be copies of the secret ritual of the order, using the mails in its business. It is alleged that the ritual is spurious.

One of the officers of the Grand Lodge, of Tennessee, wrote to Representative John Wesley Gaines, complaining of the course of the firm in question. Mr. Gaines referred the letter to the Postmaster-General. That official notified him to-day that the letter had been made the basis of a complaint against the firm for the fraudulent use of the mails, and that a thorough investigation of the matter would be made.

It is presumed that were the firm in question to print and sell true copies of the ritual of a secret order, using the mails in such business there would be no ground of complaint.

For an Additional Judge.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, introduced a bill to-day providing for the appointment of an additional judge in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. Senator Simmons said to-night that the judges of the circuits, Judges Goff and Simmons, have more work than they can perform, and in addition, the Fourth is the only circuit in the country which has less than three judges. Judge Pritchard has written him advocating

Financial.

## Money to Loan

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judge.
The circuit is composed of Maryland, West Virginia, Viginia and North and South Carolina. It is understood that the ill-health of Judge Goff also makes the appointment of an additional judge desirable.

### ALDRICH BILL

Hore Democratic Senators Will Vote For Than Republicans Against Measure.

More Democratic Senators Will Vote For Than Republicans Against Measure. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—A careful canvass of the Senate to ascertain the sentiment in regard to the Aldrich currency bill indicates that when the bill comes to a vote there will be more Democratic Senators recorded for it than Republican Senators against it. Since the speech by Senator Smith, of Michigan, in opposition to the railroad bond feature of the measure, it has been stated persistently that there is a Republican defection that endangers ithe passage of the bill.

Senator Smith to-day announced that he will vote for the bill. He will go on record as favoring the amendment to eliminate railroad bonds as security for the emergency circulation, but if this is lost, as is probable, the fallure of his effort will not turn him against the measure, as a whole. Senator Smith takes the position that "it is the Aldrich bill or nothing." Several dates for a vote have been suggested from time to time, but for one reason or another it has been necessary to postpone the time. The reason for the delay, as stated on the floor to-day by Senator Aldrich, is that several Senators who desired to speak have been compelled to postpone their remarks by other business or illness in preparing their arguments. It appears now that not more than half a dozen Republicans will vote against the measure. Or these, Senators Nelson, La Follette and Heyburn are already on record. They may make speeches in opposition. Senator Clapp. ready on record. They may make speeches in opposition. Senator Clapp, the colleague of Senator Nelson, and the colleague of Senator Nelson, and Senator Stephenson, the colleague of Senator La Follette, are said to be in favor of the bill. Senator Borth, of Idaho, is against the railroad bond fea-ture, but has not decided how he will vote on the bill. Five Democratic Senators have signified their intention to vote for its passage.

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Seven bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, dated March 23, 1908, and payable, respectively, on the 1st day of January, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually on the lat day of January and the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year.

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